

Claims 1, 2, 6 and 7 stand provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 10-12 and 15 of copending Application No. 10/805,250, now allowed. Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer to overcome this rejection.

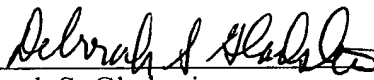
Claims 4 and 5 stand provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 7 and 9 of copending Application No. 10/805,228, in view of Yura, U.S. Patent No. 6,795,678. Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer to overcome this rejection.

Withdrawal of all outstanding rejections is respectfully requested.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 204552032300.

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